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For: Process for Preparing Clavam Derivatives by Using Polypeptides Having Beta-Lactam Synthetase Activity

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.143**

Sir:

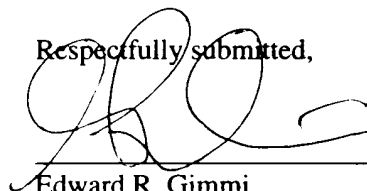
This paper is in response to the Office Action dated 07 June 2002, setting forth a thirty (30) day shortened statutory period for reply. This response is being filed within said period, and no fees are believed due. However, authorization is hereby given to deduct any fees required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-2570, should any fees be due.

Claims 15-28 are subject to a restriction requirement. Upon review of the Detailed Action provided by the Examiner, Applicants provisionally elect the subject matter of Group I, Claims 15-20, and 23, with traverse.

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Applicants retain the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected subject matter, should the restriction requirement become final.

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